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1. THROUGH ROUTINE CONTACT WITH ANTIPA MUSEUM EMBOFFS LEARNED
OF MUSEAT DIRECTOR
ACAD. BACESCU'S INTEREST IN TWO OF HIS RESEARCH
STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDING XV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY
IN WASHINGTON. THE CONGRESS WAS NOT ANTICIPATED IN BUDGETARY
PLANS OF ANY ROMANIAN ORGANIZATION SO THE SPECIALISTS, DR. MEDEI
WEINBERG AND MR. ION DRAGHIA (REFTELS), BEGAN MAKING PRIVATE
ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND. THE NEEDED APPROVALS AND DOCUMENTS
WERE FORWARDED JULY 21 BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO THE
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR PASSPORT AND VISA ACTION. WEINBERG
ALREADY HAS A PASSPORT BUT AWAITS EXIT VISA WHILE DRAGHIA NEEDS
BOTH PASSPORT AND VISA. EMBASSY PREPARED TO ISSUE B-1 VISA.

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2. THE GREATEST APPARENT OBSTACLE TO THE SCIENTISTS' DEPARTURE

IS HARD CURRENCY FOR US EXPENSES. BOTH HAVE PURCHASED ROUND-TRIP

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DAY EXCURSION TICKETS FOR AUG 18 PAN AM FLIGHT 67 BUCHAREST/
WASHINGTON. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED
THEIR CASE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF ENTOMOLOGY CONGRESS
GERALD ODLAND WITH RESULT THAT LODGING AND HOSPITALITY FOR
DURATION OF CONGRESS WERE ARRANGED AT HOME OF RICHARD J. DUAM,
13731 BRIAR RIDGE COURT, HIGHLAND, METYLAND.

3. ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WILL NOT CONVERT MORE THAN
\$50.00 IN HARD CURRENCY FOR WEINBERG/DRAGHIA PERSONAL EXPENSES

DURING US STAY. THE VISITORS ARE ABLE TO COVER MODEST SUB-
SISTENCE COSTS FROM US SOURCES BUT STILL NEED HELP WITH PROVISION
FOR POST-CONFERENCE LODGING AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 8 IF THEY
ARE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF AIRLINE EXCURSION FARE. THEY
HAVE REFRAINED FROM EXPLAINING THIS SITUATION TO DAUM FROM
OBVIOUS EMBARRASSMENT, BUT NOW HAVE FAILED TO FIND ALTERNATIVE
SOLUTION. IF NO ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE, OF COURSE, THE SCIENTISTS
ARE PREPARED TO PAY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXCURSION FARE AND FULL
COST PAYMENT TO RETURN BUCHAREST AUGUST 29.

4. CONGRESS PRESIDENT DR. CURTIS SABROSKY (SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION) KNOWS WEINBERG PERSONALLY AND HAS INVITED HER
TO SPEND TIME EXAMINING SOME OF THE SMITHSONIAN'S ENTOMOLOGICAL
COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE CONGRESS. WHILE THERE IS NO OFFICIAL
REASON FOR FURTHER EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT OR DEPARTMENT INTER-
VENTION, NEITHER WOULD IT BE OUT OF PLACE TO EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES
TO SABROSKY AND DAUM IN EVENT THEY OR COLLEAGUES MAY BE ABLE TO
ASSIST IN THIS CASE. IF COST-FREE HOUSING FOR EXTRA 12 DAYS
NOT POSSIBLE THROUGH SMITHSONIAN, PERHAPS SABROSKY OR DAUM
MIGHT FACILITATE SOMETHING THROUGH GOOD OFFICES OF ENTOMOLOGICAL
SOCIETY OF AMERICA (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WALLACE P. MURDOCH)
4603 CALVERT RO., COLLEGE PARK, MD).

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE SOME INDICATION MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
ACTUALLY IS INTERESTED IN THE SCIENTISTS' PARTICIPATION AT
THE CONGRESS AND WILLING TO PUSH VISA APPROVAL WITH MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR. CONNOISSEURS OF GORIFUREAUCREACY WILL APPRECIATE
HOW IRRELEVANT THIS MAY BE, BUT EMBASSY NEVERTHELESS WOULD
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LIKE TO ENCOURAGE MINISTRY WITH FACT (IF POSSIBLE) THAT US
LODGING IS ASSURED SHOULD WEINBERG AND DRAGHIA ACTUALLY
DEPART FOR WASHINGTON AUGUST 18. END COMMENT.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT NOTIFY
SABROSKY AND DAUM OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND CABLE EMBASSY
IN TIME FOR ACTION HERE MONDAY MORNING (AUG 16)
WHETHER MINED MAY BE ASSURED OF SCIENTISTS'

LODGING FOR FULL PERIOD OF AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER 8.

7. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AUGUST 17 OR 18 WHETHER WEING-
BERG/DRAHIA DEPART AUGUST 18, WITH REQUEST TO NOTIFY DAUM
OR THEIR ARRIVAL.
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